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2018721-VM7010742001
(Parent No. 261/131)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
Edward J. Seppi, et al.) **Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned**
Serial No.: [To Be Assigned] (Parent Appl.)
S.N.: 60/416,022) **Examiner: To Be Assigned**
Filed: 9/5/03 (Parent filed 10/4/02))
For: **RADIATION PROCESS AND**
APPARATUS)

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to make the above-identified application special and request the application to be advanced out of turn for examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c). Applicants submit that an application may be made special upon filing a petition including any evidence showing that an applicant is 65 years of age, or more, such as a birth certificate or applicant's statement. M.P.E.P. 708.02 (IV). Enclosed with this petition is Applicant's declaration, indicating that Applicant's age is more than 65 years of age. No fee is believed required with this petition.

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Respectfully submitted,

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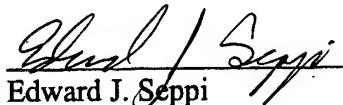
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Enclosure: Declaration by Edward J. Seppi.

DECLARATION

I, Edward J. Seppi, hereby declare that I am more than 65 years of age.

Date: 08/01/03


Edward J. Seppi